ist July MR CAVENDISH'S VOYAGE

From letters received from Mr Thomas Cavendish, who sailed from England nearly two years since, it appeareth that he hath passed through the Straits of Magellan into the South Sea, where prizes of great value are sometimes taken Sir Francis Drake and others are ordered that, if God should bless these ships with any such purchase, and if the ships or prizes taken by them should enter any port, they should immediately go on board and see the hatches nailed down A just inventory shall be taken of all goods found in the cabins or above hatches lest any disorder be committed by the ship's company to the loss of the owners and adventurers and the prejudice of the Queen's customs

FAIRS TO BE ABANDONED.

Owing to the dangerous increase of the plague, her Majesty out of her princely care for the preserving of hef living subjects, and preferring the same before private benefit, commandeth the fairs usually held in the months of July, August and September to be abandoned In London, St Bartholomew's Fair in Smithfield upon 24th August and the Fair m Southwark on 8th September , and near London in July, Uxbndge the 2oth, St James's the 25th, and Bramford the *zjth*, m September, St. Giles in the Bush the ist, Ware the 7th, Waltham Abbey the ijth, Croydon and St Catherine Hill near Guildford the 2ist

6tb July MARLOWE'S * EDWARD THE SECOND *

The play of *The Troublesome Reign and Lamentable Death of Edward the Second, King of England, with the tragical fall of proud Mortimer,* written by Christopher Marlowe, and sundry times acted by the Earl of Pembroke's players, is entered for the printing

The Lord Mayor hath written to the Council showing the discommodity which will arise, especially to the clothiers, if Bartholomew Fair be not held. The proclamation forbidding the Fair may now be stayed for a while until it is seen how by God's goodness and the Lord Mayor's careful endeavour the increase of sickness be allayed.